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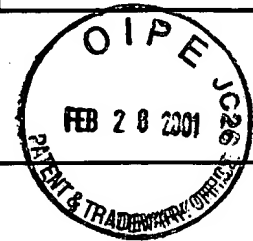
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Invention: Coating Boron Carbide on Aluminum

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 4, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 13, line 26, delete "." (second occurrence).

In the claims (all claims are listed):

1. (Amended) A method of coating boron carbide on an aluminum-based [member] substrate, comprising the steps of:
roughening a surface of a substrate [comprising aluminum] to a [roughness] value of surface finish R_a of at least $2.5\mu m$, wherein said substrate is composed of an aluminum-based

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